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In re Application of:	)	
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For: CUTTING TOOL AND METHOD	)	
FOR CUTTING MATERIAL	)	

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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, the period for response to which extends through August 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: